



# Computer Technician

## Career Technical Training Area

### Information Technology Career Pathway

## Computer Technician

**The Job Corps Computer Technician training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:**

- Personal computer components
- Laptop and portable devices
- Operating systems
- Printers and scanners
- Networks
- Security
- Safety and environmental issues
- Communication and professionalism

Once students complete training in these general subject areas, they must then undergo additional training in at least one of the following specialty areas.

**IT Technician** – Emphasizes greater understanding of the essential computer skills and subject areas mentioned above.

**Remote Support Technician** – Emphasizes the customer support and relations aspects found in many information support and services occupations.

**Depot Technician** – Emphasizes computer hardware repair skills required for various bench technician occupations.

### Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

### Steps to certification:

Before completing a Computer Technician training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

### Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

### The salary range for various careers as a Computer Technician is:

\$38,000 to \$58,000/year

## THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

**Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor**

### What is Job Corps?

- A residential career training program
- Your path to a career in a high-growth industry
- A place to earn your high school diploma or GED
- Career counseling and support after graduation



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